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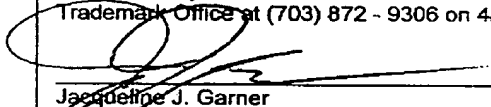
Title: HDP LINER LAYER PRIOR TO HSQ/SOG DEPOSITION TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF HSQ/SOG OVER THE METAL LEAD

## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 10/26/2004. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12 are pending in this case.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 5 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over AAPA in combination with Ngo et al '263 and Yao et al '564.

Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is patentable over the AAPA in view of Ngo and Yao as there is no disclosure or suggestion in the references of forming a